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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: DEMARCHE TO UNSC ALLIES ON A BURMA

RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 83693

Classified By: DCM Hugo Llorens for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 11. (C) DCM and PolCouns delivered reftel demarche to Argentine MFA acting Undersecretary for Foreign Policy Luis Cappagli on May 24. DCM reviewed background and talking points with Cappagli and left a copy of the draft resolution for GoA review and comments.
- 12. (C) Cappagli, who had just received a briefing from the MFA human rights office on U/SYG Gambari's visit to Burma, said there was a "concurrence" in U.S. and Argentine positions on Burma. He said the GoA had always taken a strong interest in the human rights situation in Burma in general and in the case of Aung San Suu Kyi in particular. Cappagli said the GoA would look closely at the draft resolution. He noted a resolution that could be adopted by concensus would be ideal, as debate on the issue could lead to difficulties. He singled out China as a potential roadblock to a Security Council resolution on Burma. GUTIERREZ